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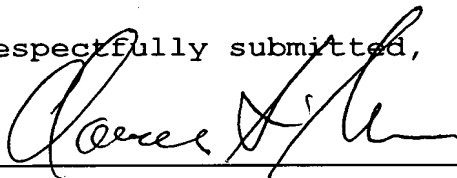
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application Nos. FI 20001579 filed on June 30, 2000, and FI 20001630 filed on July 7, 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application

No. FI 20001630, which cited United States Patent No. US 6,286,052 B1 and PCT International Publication No. WO 99/16266. Applicants' attorney also encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20001579, which cited United States Patent No. US 6,141,686, PCT International Publication Nos. WO 99/16266 and WO 00/56023.

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